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Republican County Convention.
A Van Buren county republican convention will be held at Hartford, on Thursday, February 14th, 1889, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Detroit, February 21st, 1889, to place in nomination a candidate for justice of the supreme court in place of Thomas H. Sherwood and two regents of the state university in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Bligh.
Dated, Jan. 28, 1889. C. L. EATON, Chairman.
JOHN L. BRICK, Sec'y.

A BILL was introduced in the lower branch of the Illinois legislature a few days ago providing for the execution of condemned criminals by electricity.

ON Tuesday of last week the senate passed its substitute for the Mills tariff bill, which now goes to the house and where it will be duly pigeon-holed and most effectually smothered.

THE deadlock in the West Virginia legislature is still on. The latest ballot for United State senator was, Goff, 38; Kenna, 18; Scattering, 27. Necessary to a choice, 42.

A TELEGRAM from Purcell, I. T., announces the expulsion by a company of United States troops of over 600 families of "boomers" from the Oklahoma country, who are now encamped on the Indian Territory side of the Canadian river.

We notice that the name of Mr. Geo. W. Albrecht, publisher of the Antrim County Advertiser, is being prominently used in connection with the governorship of Alaska. Mr. A. is a self-made man in the broadest sense of the term; is very highly spoken of by those who are best qualified to estimate his merits, and we shall speak more fully of his claims hereafter.

AN epidemic of murder seems to have broken out in Michigan just at the time that our law-makers are discussing the advisability of restoring the death penalty as a punishment for that crime. On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Latimer, a well-to-do and highly respected lady of Jackson, Mich., was foully murdered in her room by being shot to death by some person as yet unknown, but presumably by her own son, who is now in jail charged with the crime. Forty-eight hours later, and under the very shadow of the capitol, an aged Polish lady was murdered and her husband and granddaughter wounded by some fiend in human form who knew that these aged people had a small sum of money (\$135) in their possession. The details of both these tragedies are horrible in the extreme.

GEN. BLACK, Mr. Cleveland's commissioner of pensions, draws the highest pension on the rolls for physical disability. Gen. Black will soon be out of business unless something can be fixed for him by the Cleveland administration during the few weeks left of its tenure. Gen. Swain, judge advocate general of the army, is serving a twelve-years' suspension from duty, the sentence imposed by a court martial five years ago, and is in robust health. A board of army officers was recently convened to examine Gen. Swain with a view to his retirement on account of physical disability, thus creating a vacancy which Gen. Black's friends think he (with a total disability pension certificate in his pocket) could fill with credit and draw the salary with neatness and dispatch. But the army board reported that Gen. Swain is not a fit subject for the retired list, and Gen. Black must look elsewhere for relief.

By a bill passed a few days ago in the house of representatives, provision was made for the admission into the Union of two new states—South Dakota and Montana—on certain conditions. In the case of the former, admission is made contingent upon a vote by the people of the northern and southern sections of the present territory voting separately in favor of division, and also on the ratification by a majority of the voters of South Dakota of the constitution of 1885. Montana is only required to ratify by a majority vote the constitution adopted in 1884. The bill also provides for the admission of North Dakota, Washington and New Mexico by special acts of congress after they shall have adopted state constitutions. The conditions imposed upon South Dakota will not meet with the approval of that people, because they are intended to impede rather than facilitate the path of their territory to statehood. On Friday the senate committee on territories took up the bill for consideration, and, after a session of two hours, one of the committee said: "As the bill stands it is probably the most complicated and most difficult to interpret and administer of any that ever passed either house of congress. If we are to pass it, the measure must be corrected materially, and has been referred to a sub-committee with instructions to see if its inconsistencies can be so reconciled we can recommend its passage."

A Card.
We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the citizens of Paw Paw, and especially to the fire department, for the kindly assistance rendered us during the recent fire that injured our dwelling. We also desire to state that the loss has been adjusted to our entire satisfaction by the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, of which Mr. Wm. Killifer is agent.

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